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New York, New York
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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the October 14, 1998 Office Action. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on April 12, 1999 and petitioned concurrently to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from January 14, 1999 up to and including April 14, 1999, and paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3)]. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for five months, from April 14, 1999 up to and including November 14, 1999 and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(5)].

This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120